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OUR FLAG

"Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable."



The League of Nations

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of peace and international order, but it is along this path that we must travel and we must travel it if we are to attain in any measure to the end all desire of peace on earth. Thus we see that throughout the

war, and up until only a few weeks ago, Senator Lodge was an ardent champion of such a league of nations as that upon which the Paris conference has agreed. Until a few weeks ago, he was uttering the same sentiments and arguments which President Wilson and former President Taft are still making.

Until an actual draft of a constitution of a league of nations was drawn up and the movement to drag that document into the 1920 presidential campaign as the only live issue in sight got under way, Senator Lodge was for it. He stands convicted now of duplicity and dishonesty. Either he was trying to lead the country astray during the war period when he could see no violation of the constitution, no surrender of sovereignty upon the Monroe doctrine in the league of nations idea, or he is now trying to lead the nation astray when he suddenly discovers all these defects in the plan he has so long advocated.

Before Mr. Lodge's denunciation can carry any weight with the Americans who do their own thinking and who refuse to blindly follow where the blind lead, he must give some explanation of his sudden change of front. He can give no other explanation than the dictates of political necessity and that will not suffice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us, also for the beautiful flowers, during the illness of our little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mercer.

FALLING PRICES are beginning to have some effect in stimulating buying in certain lines, though the reductions have as yet hardly gone far enough to cause a general tendency to enlarge purchases. In some of the lines where production was curtailed during the war—such as automobiles, furniture, etc.—marked activity is now reported, due to the accumulation in the demand which would naturally follow the partial suspension of production. The fall of prices thus far has been gradual, and if this characteristic is maintained until most commodities get back somewhere near the pre-war level, the country will probably escape any market shock as a result of the readjustment process.

Labor strikes have been growing of late in frequency and magnitude, and in some cases they have been accompanied by efforts to foment trouble, but these have been quickly oppressed. There is much opinion to the effect that both wages and prices will remain permanently at a higher level than they were when the European War began, but there exists little or no well-informed opinion that they can be maintained at the high point reached when the war closed. The return of several millions of men from military service to the pursuits of peace is of itself a sufficient explanation why wages will tend downward, and the withdrawal of the Government's urgent demand for supplies, almost regardless of cost, likewise constitutes a sufficient reason for a recession of prices. Fortunately, the return home of the soldier has in it a compensating element tending to modify the influences just described. While in the military service the soldier purchased but few of the commodities which he ordinarily buys, and on his return to civil life this purchasing power will again come into the market. The return of troops from foreign service and the rapid disbandment of those in the training camps comprise an important part of the readjustment process. When these men shall have resumed, so far as practicable, their accustomed employments, the labor situation may be expected gradually to assume a more tranquil aspect.

The future of American railways still remains unsettled, and the most recent returns of gross and net earnings do not afford any comfort to those who have favored continuous operation of the roads by the Government. While gross earnings are gaining, this gain is being more than wiped out by additional operating expenses. Sentiment now seems veering in a direction which favors the early restoration of the roads to their owners, with some arrangement that will permit the earning of a fair return on capital and assurances of reasonable rates to the public. That the experience under Government operation will lead to some consolidation in the instrumentalities of operation seems certain.

Commercial failures continue so few in number as to indicate that the earlier months of the readjustment period have been passed with comparative ease.

The War Revenue Bill has passed. With this measure before them, business men are now relieved of the uncertainty that has heretofore attended their attempts to estimate the amount of taxes which must be provided for.

There have been some recent indications of a revival of building operations.

The public is beginning to realize that prices are not likely to be lower and may be higher on account of the present increased demand for materials, which demand was weakened during the war because of the great reduction in construction work except by the government.

Respectfully yours
John W. Free & Co.
Bankers.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Trott, Minister
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.
Midweek Service Thursday 7:30 P. M.
Epworth League 6:00 P. M.
Subject of morning sermon, "God's Challenge to His People."
Union service in the evening in the Disciple Church.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and relatives who comforted and assisted us during the sickness and death of our child, Freddie, also for the beautiful flowers and the comforting words of the minister.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyt and children
Mr. and Mrs. Gad Gilbert
Mrs. Leah Masten.

"The Lone Wolf" a splendid feature will be shown at the Idle Hour on Friday and Saturday evening.

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON QUESTION OF BONDING TOWNSHIP UNDER HIGHWAY LAW.

A petition having been filed with the Township Clerk of the Township of Paw Paw, according to the provisions of Section 8, Chapter 14 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909 Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of Paw Paw Township has ordered that at the Township Election to be held at the Village of Paw Paw on Monday, the 7th, day of April, A. D. 1919, the question of bonding said Township in the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) be submitted to the legally qualified voters of said Township, the said sum of Thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) to be used for the purpose of building a concrete road.

Commencing 310 feet North of the South quarter post of section 11, Town 3 South, Range 14 West, thence East on Territorial road to the West line of Gremps street in the village of Paw Paw.

By order of the Township Board.
Dated at Paw Paw, this 11th, day of March, A. D. 1919.

F. V. Hodges
Township Clerk.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends and kind neighbors who in any way assisted us during the illness of our family and at the time of the death of our loved one. Also to those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Lena Cross and daughter Gladys
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Salisbury
Mrs. Luella Cross
Andrew Cross
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Upson

"TENTION"

By virtue of a recent act of Congress, all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and enlisted nurses are entitled to a bonus from the Government of \$60.00.

Provision has also been made for recording discharges in the office of the County Clerk.

We have copies of the official orders and will be very glad to co-operate and assist in obtaining this bonus.

NOTE:—Don't forget to present your interest coupons on the Third Liberty Loan Bonds, which will be due March fifteenth.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Member Federal Reserve

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject "Spiritual Growth."
Christian Endeavor 6:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting and Choir practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Union Service at this church at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Brown, Minister.

"His Birthright" at the Idle Hour Sunday evening. See the splendid Japanese actor star in this play.

UNION OR NON-

PARTISAN CAUCUS

A Non-Partisan caucus will be held at the Town hall at Glendale on Monday, March 17th, 1919 at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be elected April 7th, for Waverly township.

A special invitation is extended to lady voters to attend this Caucus and assist in placing in nomination suitable candidates for the various offices regardless of sex or political affiliation.

By order of Committee.

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